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(54) **Cement dispersing agent**

(57) A shrinkage-reducing dispersing agent for use in cementitious compositions such as concrete and mortar consists essentially of graft polymer which is a polycarboxylic acid or a salt thereof, having side chains derived from at least one species selected from (a) oligoalkyleneglycol and/or polyalcohol and (b) polyalkylene glycols or derivatives thereof.

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